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DEPUTY SPEAKER : The hon. Member will please resume his seat. Is the hon. Member Sri V. Subbiah withdrawing his cut motion ?

SRI V. SUBBIAH : I press my cut motion, Sir.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

'That the allotment of Rs. 1,87,92,800 under Demand XXI—Co-operation—be reduced by Rs. 100.'

The cut motion was put and lost.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: I now put the Demand to the vote of the House. The question is—

'That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rupees 1,87,92,800 under Demand XXI—Co-operation.'

The Demand was put and carried and the Grant was made.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The House will now rise for lunch and meet again at 3 p.m.

The House then rose for lunch.

[After lunch—3 p m.]

V.— INFORMATION *re* THE STRENGTH OF THE MAIN OPPOSITION PARTY—*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER : I have to inform the House that I have received a letter from hon. Members Sri M. Jagannathan and Sri Veerappa Koundar of the Indian National Democratic Congress Party informing me that they have resigned their membership of the Indian National Democratic Congress Party from to-day and requesting me to allot seats to them in the Independents' Block of the Assembly.

VIII GOVERNMENT MOTION.

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE TO THE MADRAS MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS) ACT, 1952 (MADRAS ACT XVI OF 1952).

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Sir, I move—

" That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Governor of Madras under section 4 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act, 1952 (Madras Act XVI of 1952) amending the Schedule to the said Act, be approved.

Draft Rule.

In the Schedule to the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act, 1952, after sub-rule (5) of rule 1, the following rule shall be added, namely :—

' (6) The composition fee payable under section 4 in respect of transport vehicles which are normally kept in Mysore State and permitted to ply in Madras State under Short Term Licences issued under the arrangements ordered in G.O. Ms. No. 238, Home, dated the 25th January 1960, shall be as follows :—

Class of vehicles	For a period not exceeding 7 days.	For a period exceeding 7 days but not exceeding 30 days.
(1)	(2)	(3)
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
1. Stage carriages used as contract carriages only.	1·39 per seat	4·17 per seat
2- Goods vehicles or public carriers.	7·50 per vehicle	22·50 per vehicle.

The motion was put and carried.

IX MOTION *re.* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SRI P. G. KARUTHIRUMAN: Sir, under rule 21 (3) of the Assembly Rules, I move—

That item Nos. 1 and 5 under Item VI.—Government Bills in the Agenda, be taken up after item No. 7.

The motion was put and carried.

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILL—*cont.*

(2) THE PRESS AND REGISTRATION OF BOOKS (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1959 (L.A. BILL NO. 27 OF 1959).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

That the Press and Registration of Books (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1959 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1959) be taken into consideration.

Sir, the year '1959' will have to be changed into '1960'. This can be done when the clause comes up for consideration.

கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, அச்சாபீஸை பாதிக்கக்கூடிய விஷயங்களைப் பொறுத்தது. இப்பொழுதுகொண்டு வந்திருக்கும் மசோதாவானது. அச்சாபீஸ் வைப்பதற்கு முன்பு அதற்கு அனுமதிபெறவேண்டி இருக்கிறது, யார் அச்சாபீஸ் நடத்தப் போகிறார்கள் அதற்கு யார் பொறுப்பு என்பதைப்பற்றித் தெரிவிக்கவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. பல சமயங்களில் அனுமதி பெற்றதற்கு-